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To those concerned:

In total departure from the rabid comments being furthered by the "conservative" Sixty Second Activist, I write to ENCOURAGE the Department of Justice to aggressively pursue its legal actions against the predatory, monopolistic corporation known as Microsoft which has repeatedly and consistently used its monopolistic situation to produce upgrades which often function less productively and efficiently than their predecessors while charging unconscionably, ridiculously and ludicrously high prices for this "bloatware" while computer hardware manufacturers find it necessary to produce ever faster and larger equipment (without significant improvement in through-put)

It is high time that the full faith and authority of the federal government and the state governments (in which the predatory and monopolistic Microsoft does business) be brought to bear upon the best interests of the consumer.

The strident voice of the Sixty Second Activist to the contrary notwithstanding, the Microsoft suit is not a waste of taxpayers' tax dollars, it is a fundamental purpose for which government exists - the protection of its citizens from those who would use monopolistic and quasi terroristic threats (ala the most recent release of the XP Windows) in which a corporation seeks to infiltrate and exercise its control over the citizen's computer.

It is my fervent plea, prayer and hope that the Department of Justice will find the moral courage to pursue the high ground of idealism by repudiating the strident Sixty Second Activist and actively pursuing the break-up of Microsoft in the interest of pursuing its primary function, i.e., the protection of its citizens.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
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